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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1786 OF 2006

Airports Authority of India,
Mumbai - 400 099. ... Petitioner

V/s

Union of India & ors. ... Respondents

Mr. S.S. Patil for the petitioner.

Mr. R.A. Rodrigues for the respondent No.1.

Ms. Jane Cox for the respondent No.2.

Mr. L.S. Desai for the respondent No.3.

CORAM: R.M. LODHA &
SMT. NISHITA MHATRE, JJ.

DATED: 9TH JANUARY, 2007.

P.C.:

We heard Mr. S.S. Patil, counsel for the petitioner.

2. By the order dated 2.11.2004, the Central Government (appropriate Government) made the Reference concerning the industrial dispute as set out in the Schedule for adjudication to the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Mumbai No.2. The writ

petition has been filed by the petitioner on 16.8.2005, almost after 9 months of the order of Reference. In the meanwhile, the statement of claim has already been made on behalf of the workmen. Thus we find that writ petition suffers from laches and delay disentitling the petitioner from invocation of the extraordinary jurisdiction. Even otherwise, we find no illegality in the order of the Central Government impugned in the present writ petition.

3. Writ petition does not deserve to be admitted. Dismissed in limine.

(R.M. LODHA, J.)

(SMT. NISHITA MHATRE, J.)